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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard W. Cruse )  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is an amendment to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2004 for which Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following remarks.